

Sinclair Broadcasting uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair's decision to force the stations they own to air an anti-Kerry program is definitely not in the public interest and is a transparently partisan attempt to smear a candidate in the presidential elections.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. We have the power to stop corporations like Sinclair from abusing the privileges granted them by the public. you. Please pay attention to the way in which Sinclair's actions clearly demonstrate the dangers of media consolidation and threaten our democracy. Make sure that if media conglomerates do not play by the rules, they lose their license.

Thank you.